# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

MITCHELL WINKLEMANN,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	CIVIL ACTION
vs.	)	CIVIL ACTION
	)	FILE No. 4:23-CV-02592
MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## **COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW, MITCHELL WINKLEMANN, by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this, his Complaint against Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.* ("ADA") and the ADA's Accessibility Guidelines, 28 C.F.R. Part 36 ("ADAAG"). In support thereof, Plaintiff respectfully shows this Court as follows:

## **JURISDICTION**

1. This Court has original jurisdiction over the action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343 for Plaintiff's claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.*, based upon Defendant's MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, failure to remove physical barriers to access and violations of Title III of the ADA.

## **PARTIES**

- 2. Plaintiff, MITCHELL WINKLEMANN (hereinafter "Plaintiff") is and has been at all times relevant to the instant matter, a natural person residing in Roselle, Illinois, (DuPage County).
  - 3. Plaintiff is disabled as defined by the ADA.
- 4. Plaintiff is required to traverse in a wheelchair and is substantially limited in performing one or more major life activities, including but not limited to: walking, standing, grasping and/or pinching.
  - 5. Plaintiff uses a wheelchair for mobility purposes.
- 6. In addition to being a customer of the public accommodation on the Property, Plaintiff is also an independent advocate for the rights of similarly situated disabled persons and is a "tester" for the purpose of enforcing Plaintiff's civil rights, monitoring, determining and ensuring whether places of public accommodation are in compliance with the ADA. His motivation to return to a location, in part, stems from a desire to utilize ADA litigation to make Plaintiff's community more accessible for Plaintiff and others; and pledges to do whatever is necessary to demonstrate the plausibility of Plaintiff returning to the Property once the barriers to access identified in this Complaint are removed in order to strengthen the already existing standing to confer jurisdiction upon this Court so an injunction can be issued correcting the numerous ADA violations on this property. ("Advocacy Purposes").
- 7. Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC (hereinafter "MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC") is a domestic limited liability corporation that transacts business in the State of Illinois and within this judicial district.

8. Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, may be properly served with process via its Registered Agent, to wit: c/o Emin Tuluce, Registered Agent, 977 N. Oaklawn Avenue, Suite 109, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 9. On or about April 17, 2023, Plaintiff was a customer at "Kebab House", a business located at 229 W. Grand Avenue, Bensenville, IL 60106, referenced herein as "Kebab House". *See* Receipt attached as Exhibit 1. *See* Selfie attached as Exhibit 2.
- 10. Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, is the owner or co-owner of the real property and improvements that Kebab House is situated upon and that is the subject of this action, referenced herein as the "Property."
- 11. Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, as property owner, is responsible for complying with the ADA for both the exterior portions and interior portions of the Property. Even if there is a lease between Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, and a tenant allocating responsibilities for ADA compliance within the unit the tenant operates, that lease is only between the property owner and the tenant and does not abrogate the Defendant's requirement to comply with the ADA for the entire Property it owns, including the interior portions of the Property which are public accommodations. *See* 28 CFR § 36.201(b).
- 12. Plaintiff's access to Kebab House and other businesses at the Property, located at 229 W. Grand Avenue, Bensenville, IL 60106, DuPage County Property Appraiser's property identification number 0326208014 ("the Property"), and/or full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, foods, drinks, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein were denied and/or limited because of his disabilities, and he will be denied and/or limited in the future unless and until Defendant is compelled to remove the physical barriers to

access and correct the ADA violations that exist at the Property, including those set forth in this Complaint.

- 13. Plaintiff lives 11 miles from the Property.
- 14. In addition to his intent to return to the Property as a return customer of Kebab House, Plaintiff also desires to return to the Property as a customer of the Dairy Queen restaurant located at the Property, but does not intend to re-expose himself to the ongoing barriers to access and engage in a futile gesture of visiting the public accommodation known to Plaintiff to have numerous and continuing barriers to access.
- 15. Plaintiff has visited the Property at least once before as a customer and advocate for the disabled. Plaintiff intends to revisit the Property within six months after the barriers to access detailed in this Complaint are removed and the Property is accessible again. The purpose of the revisit is to be a return customer, to determine if and when the Property is made accessible and to substantiate the already existing standing for this lawsuit for Advocacy Purposes.
- 16. Plaintiff intends on revisiting the Property to purchase goods and/or services as a return customer as well as for Advocacy Purposes but does not intend to re-expose himself to the ongoing barriers to access and engage in a futile gesture of visiting the public accommodation known to Plaintiff to have numerous and continuing barriers to access.
- 17. Plaintiff travelled to the Property as a customer one time previously and as an independent advocate for the disabled, personally encountered many barriers to access the Property that are detailed in this Complaint, engaged many barriers, suffered legal harm and legal injury, and will continue to suffer such harm and injury if all the illegal barriers to access present at the Property identified in this Complaint are not removed.
  - 18. Plaintiff became aware of all identified barriers prior to filing the Complaint and

because Plaintiff intends on revisiting the Property as a customer and advocate for the disabled within six months or sooner after the barriers to access are removed, it is likely that despite not actually encountering a particular barrier to access on one visit, Plaintiff may encounter a different barrier to access identified in the Complaint in a subsequent visit as, for example, one accessible parking space may not be available and he would need to use an alternative accessible parking space in the future on his subsequent visit. As such, all barriers to access identified in the Complaint must be removed in order to ensure Plaintiff will not be exposed to barriers to access and legally protected injury.

19. Plaintiff's inability to fully access the Property and the stores in a safe manner and in a manner which inhibits the free and equal enjoyment of the goods and services offered at the Property, both now and into the foreseeable future, constitutes an injury in fact as recognized by Congress and is historically viewed by Federal Courts as an injury in fact.

# COUNT I VIOLATIONS OF THE ADA AND ADAAG

- 20. On July 26, 1990, Congress enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.
  - 21. Congress found, among other things, that:
  - (i) some 43,000,000 Americans have one or more physical or mental disabilities, and this number is increasing as the population as a whole is growing older;
  - (ii) historically, society has tended to isolate and segregate individuals with disabilities, and, despite some improvements, such forms of discrimination against individuals with disabilities continue to be a serious and pervasive social problem;
  - (iii) discrimination against individuals with disabilities persists in such critical areas as employment, housing public accommodations, education, transportation, communication, recreation, institutionalization, health services, voting, and access to public services;

- (iv) individuals with disabilities continually encounter various forms of discrimination, including outright intentional exclusion, the discriminatory effects of architectural, transportation, and communication barriers, overprotective rules and policies, failure to make modifications to existing facilities and practices, exclusionary qualification standards and criteria, segregation, and relegation to lesser service, programs, activities, benefits, jobs, or other opportunities; and
- (v) the continuing existence of unfair and unnecessary discrimination and prejudice denies people with disabilities the opportunity to compete on an equal basis and to pursue those opportunities for which our free society is justifiably famous, and costs the United States billions of dollars in unnecessary expenses resulting from dependency and non-productivity.

#### 42 U.S.C. § 12101(a)(1) - (3), (5) and (9).

- 22. Congress explicitly stated that the purpose of the ADA was to:
- (i) provide a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities;
- (ii) provide a clear, strong, consistent, enforceable standards addressing discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

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(iv) invoke the sweep of congressional authority, including the power to enforce the fourteenth amendment and to regulate commerce, in order to address the major areas of discrimination faced day-to-day by people with disabilities.

## 42 U.S.C. § 12101(b)(1)(2) and (4).

- 23. The congressional legislation provided places of public accommodation one and a half years from the enactment of the ADA to implement its requirements.
- 24. The effective date of Title III of the ADA was January 26, 1992 (or January 26, 1993 if a defendant has 10 or fewer employees and gross receipts of \$500,000 or less). 42 U.S.C. § 12181; 28 C.F.R. § 36.508(a).
  - 25. The Property is a public accommodation and service establishment.
  - 26. Pursuant to the mandates of 42 U.S.C. § 12134(a), on July 26, 1991, the

Department of Justice and Office of Attorney General promulgated federal regulations to implement the requirements of the ADA. 28 C.F.R. Part 36.

- 27. Public accommodations were required to conform to these regulations by January 26, 1992 (or by January 26, 1993 if a defendant has 10 or fewer employees and gross receipts of \$500,000 or less). 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.*; 28 C.F.R. § 36.508(a).
  - 28. The Property must be, but is not, in compliance with the ADA and ADAAG.
- 29. Plaintiff has attempted to, and has to the extent possible, accessed the Property in his capacity as a customer at the Property and as an independent advocate for the disabled, but could not fully do so because of his disabilities resulting from the physical barriers to access, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Property that preclude and/or limit his access to the Property and/or the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein, including those barriers, conditions and ADA violations more specifically set forth in this Complaint.
- 30. Plaintiff intends to visit the Property again as a customer and as an independent advocate for the disabled, in order to utilize all of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations commonly offered at the Property, but will be unable to fully do so because of his disability and the physical barriers to access, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Property that preclude and/or limit his access to the Property and/or the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein, including those barriers, conditions and ADA violations more specifically set forth in this Complaint.
- 31. Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, has discriminated against Plaintiff (and others with disabilities) by denying his access to, and full and equal enjoyment of

the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations of the Property, as prohibited by, and by failing to remove architectural barriers as required by, 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv).

- 32. Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, will continue to discriminate against Plaintiff and others with disabilities unless and until Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, is compelled to remove all physical barriers that exist at the Property, including those specifically set forth herein, and make the Property accessible to and usable by Plaintiff and other persons with disabilities.
- 33. A specific list of unlawful physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations which Plaintiff experienced and/or observed that precluded and/or limited Plaintiff's access to the Property and the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the Property include, but are not limited to:

# **ACCESSIBLE ELEMENTS:**

- i. In front of Dairy Queen, the Property has an accessible ramp that lacks finished edges or edge protection and/or is otherwise in violation of Section 405.9 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would expose Plaintiff to increased risk of injury for if the wheelchair should fall off the side edge of the ramp, the lack of edge protection would likely cause Plaintiff to tip and incur injury.
- ii. Across the vehicular way from Dairy Queen, one of the two accessible parking spaces is not located on the shortest distance to the accessible route leading to the accessible entrances in violation of Section 208.3.1 of the 2010 ADAAG Standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult and

dangerous for Plaintiff to access the units of the Property from these accessible parking spaces as the far location increases the likelihood of traversing into the vehicular way and getting struck by a vehicle or encountering a barrier to access which stops Plaintiff from accessing the public accommodations offered at the Property.

- iii. Across the vehicular way from Dairy Queen, the bottom edge of the signs identifying the two accessible parking spaces are at a height below 60 inches from the floor in violation of Section 502.6 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff to locate an accessible parking space.
- iv. Across the vehicular way from Dairy Queen, on the access route from the southern accessible parking space, due to the presence of potholes and openings in the pavement, the ground surfaces of the accessible route have vertical rises in excess of ¼ inch (and closer to 2 inches) in height, are not stable or slip resistant, have broken or unstable surfaces or otherwise fail to comply with Sections 302 and 303 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it dangerous and difficult for Plaintiff to access the units of the Property.
- v. Across the vehicular way from Units C and D, due to the raised sidewalk with no nearby accessible ramp, the two accessible parking spaces are not located on the shortest distance to the accessible route leading to the accessible entrances in violation of Section 208.3.1 of the 2010 ADAAG Standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult and dangerous for Plaintiff to access

the units of the Property from these accessible parking spaces as the far location increases the likelihood of traversing into the vehicular way and getting struck by a vehicle or encountering a barrier to access which stops Plaintiff from accessing the public accommodations offered at the Property.

- vi. Across the vehicular way from Units C and D, the bottom edge of the signs identifying the two accessible parking spaces are at a height below 60 inches from the floor in violation of Section 502.6 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff to locate an accessible parking space.
- vii. Across the vehicular way from Kebab House, the bottom edge of the signs identifying the two accessible parking spaces are at a height below 60 inches from the floor in violation of Section 502.6 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff to locate an accessible parking space.
- viii. Across the vehicular way from Kebab House, due to the raised sidewalk with no nearby accessible ramp, one of the two accessible parking spaces is not located on the shortest distance to the accessible route leading to the accessible entrances in violation of Section 208.3.1 of the 2010 ADAAG Standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult and dangerous for Plaintiff to access the units of the Property from these accessible parking spaces as the far location increases the likelihood of traversing into the vehicular way and getting struck by a vehicle or encountering a barrier to

- access which stops Plaintiff from accessing the public accommodations offered at the Property.
- ix. In front of Unit H, the Property has an accessible ramp that lacks finished edges or edge protection and/or is otherwise in violation of Section 405.9 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would expose Plaintiff to increased risk of injury for if the wheelchair should fall off the side edge of the ramp, the lack of edge protection would likely cause Plaintiff to tip and incur injury.
- x. Between Units H and I, there is a vertical rise in excess of approximately ¾ of an inch along the accessible route or path in violation of Section 303.2 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it dangerous and difficult for Plaintiff to access public features of the Property as vertical rise in excess of ¼ inch may cause Plaintiff's wheelchair to snag on the vertical rise and tip over.
- xi. Across the vehicular way from El Toreo Supermarket, one of the two accessible parking spaces (the one furthest from the accessible entrances) has a cross slope in excess of 1:48, as well as the associated access aisle. This is in violation of Section 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG standards and is not level. This barrier to access would make it dangerous and difficult for Plaintiff to enter and exit the vehicle as a level surface is needed so the wheelchair does not tip over and injure Plaintiff as excessive cross-slopes increases the likelihood of Plaintiff's wheelchair tipping over on its side and injuring Plaintiff.

- xii. The access aisle referenced in (xi) has a vertical rise in excess of ¼ inch and is in violation of Sections 303.2 and 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it dangerous and difficult for Plaintiff to exit and enter their vehicle while parked at the Property as well as make it difficult for Plaintiff to travel to the public accommodations offered at the Property as the vertical rise could cause the tire of the wheelchair to get snagged or impede movement.
- xiii. For the accessible space referenced in (xi), the bottom edge of the sign identifying the accessible parking space is at a height below 60 inches from the floor in violation of Section 502.6 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff to locate an accessible parking space.
- xiv. Across the vehicular way from El Toreo Supermarket, one of the two accessible parking spaces (the one closest to the accessible entrances) has a pothole in it. As a result, the ground surfaces of the accessible space have vertical rises in excess of ¼ (one quarter) inch in height, are not stable or slip resistant, have broken or unstable surfaces or otherwise fail to comply with Sections 502.4, 302 and 303 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it dangerous and difficult for Plaintiff to access the units of the Property.
- xv. Across the vehicular way from El Toreo Supermarket, due to the raised sidewalk with no nearby accessible ramp, the two accessible parking spaces are not located on the shortest distance to the accessible route leading to the

accessible entrances in violation of Section 208.3.1 of the 2010 ADAAG Standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult and dangerous for Plaintiff to access the units of the Property from these accessible parking spaces as the far location increases the likelihood of traversing into the vehicular way and getting struck by a vehicle or encountering a barrier to access which stops Plaintiff from accessing the public accommodations offered at the Property.

- xvi. Across the vehicular way from El Toreo Supermarket, the Property has an accessible ramp leading from the accessible parking spaces to the accessible entrances with a slope exceeding 1:12 in violation of Section 405.2 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it dangerous and difficult for Plaintiff to access the units of the Property because when ramps are too steep (more than 1:12) it requires too much physical arm strain to wheel up the ramp and increases the likelihood of the wheelchair falling backwards and Plaintiff being injured.
- xvii. Adjacent to the accessible entrance to El Toreo Supermarket, there is a vertical rise at the top of the nearest accessible ramp that is approximately an inch, in violation of Sections 303.2 and 405.4 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it dangerous and difficult for Plaintiff to access public features of the Property when using this accessible ramp as vertical rises on ramps are particularly dangerous as the surface of the ramp is already at a significant slope which increases the likelihood of the wheelchair to tip over due to the vertical rise.

- Adjacent to the accessible entrance to El Toreo Supermarket, the Property has an accessible ramp that lacks finished edges or edge protection and/or is otherwise in violation of Section 405.9 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would expose Plaintiff to increased risk of injury for if the wheelchair should fall off the side edge of the ramp, the lack of edge protection would likely cause Plaintiff to tip and incur injury.
- xix. Defendant fails to adhere to a policy, practice and procedure to ensure that all facilities are readily accessible to and usable by disabled individuals.

#### **KEBAB HOUSE RESTROOMS**

- xx. The restroom lacks signage in compliance with Sections 216.8 and 703 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff and/or any disabled individual to locate accessible restroom facilities.
- xxi. The door hardware providing access to the restrooms requires tight grasping and twisting of the wrist in violation of Section 404.2.7 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff and/or any disabled individual to utilize the restroom facilities.
- xxii. The actionable mechanism of the paper towel dispenser in the restroom is located outside the maximum prescribed vertical reach range of 48 inches above the finished floor as set forth in Section 308.2.1 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff and/or any disabled individual to reach the actionable mechanism of the paper towel dispenser as individuals in wheelchairs are seated and have significantly less reach range than individuals who stand up.

- and are not insulated or configured to protect against contact in violation of Section 606.5 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff and/or any disabled individual to safely utilize the sink as the pipes underneath the sink typically have sharp surfaces and/or hot pipes, and since individuals in wheelchairs use a sink while seated, their legs are particularly vulnerable to these threats.
- xxiv. The grab bars/handrails adjacent to the commode are missing and violate Section 604.5 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff and/or any disabled individual to safely transfer from the wheelchair to the toilet and back to the wheelchair.
- As a result, the toilet is not adequately positioned from the side wall.

  As a result, the toilet is not adequately positioned from the side wall or partition positioning in violation of Section 604.2 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff and/or any disabled individual to safely utilize the restroom facilities.
- xxvi. The clear floor space of the lavatory is blocked by a policy of placing a shelf in front of the toilet, blocking the clear floor space in violation of Section 606.2 of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for the Plaintiff and/or any disabled individual to safely utilize the restroom facilities.
- xxvii. The toilet paper dispenser in the accessible toilet is not positioned seven to nine inches in front of the toilet and therefore is in violation of Section 604.7

of the 2010 ADAAG standards. This barrier to access would make it difficult for Plaintiff to utilize the toilet due to the fact the toilet paper dispenser is at an improper distance from the toilet, given Plaintiff's disability, Plaintiff would not be able to get up and reach the toilet paper.

- 34. The violations enumerated above may not be a complete list of the barriers, conditions or violations encountered by Plaintiff and/or which exist at the Property.
- 35. Plaintiff requires an inspection of the Property in order to determine all of the discriminatory conditions present at the Property in violation of the ADA.
- 36. The removal of the physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations alleged herein is readily achievable and can be accomplished and carried out without significant difficulty or expense. 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv); 42 U.S.C. § 12181(9); 28 C.F.R. § 36.304.
- 37. All of the violations alleged herein are readily achievable to modify to bring the Property into compliance with the ADA.
- 38. Upon information and good faith belief, the removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions present at the Property is readily achievable because the nature and cost of the modifications are relatively low.
- 39. Upon information and good faith belief, the removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions present at the Property is readily achievable because Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, has the financial resources to make the necessary modifications since the parcel is valued at \$1,093,460.00 according to the Property Appraiser website.
- 40. Upon information and good faith belief, the removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions present at the Property is readily achievable.

- 41. The removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions present at the Property is also readily achievable because Defendant has available to it a \$5,000.00 tax credit and up to a \$15,000.00 tax deduction available from the IRS for spending money on accessibility modifications.
  - 42. Upon information and good faith belief, the Property has been altered since 2010.
- 43. In instances where the 2010 ADAAG standards do not apply, the 1991 ADAAG standards apply, and all of the alleged violations set forth herein can be modified to comply with the 1991 ADAAG standards.
- 44. Plaintiff is without adequate remedy at law, is suffering irreparable harm, and reasonably anticipates that he will continue to suffer irreparable harm unless and until Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, is required to remove the physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Property, including those alleged herein.
  - 45. Plaintiff's requested relief serves the public interest.
- 46. The benefit to Plaintiff and the public of the relief outweighs any resulting detriment to Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC.
- 47. Plaintiff's counsel is entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and costs of litigation from Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12188 and 12205.
- 48. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12188(a), this Court is provided authority to grant injunctive relief to Plaintiff, including the issuance of an Order directing Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, to modify the Property to the extent required by the ADA.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays as follows:

(a) That the Court find Defendant, MID NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, in

violation of the ADA and ADAAG;

(b) That the Court issue a permanent injunction enjoining Defendant, MID

NORTHERN HOLDINGS, LLC, from continuing their discriminatory practices;

(c) That the Court issue an Order requiring Defendant, MID NORTHERN

HOLDINGS, LLC, to (i) remove the physical barriers to access and (ii) alter the

subject Property to make it readily accessible to and useable by individuals with

disabilities to the extent required by the ADA;

(d) That the Court award Plaintiff his reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation expenses

and costs; and

(e) That the Court grant such further relief as deemed just and equitable in light of the

circumstances.

Dated: April 25, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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